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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Samuel P. SAWAN, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/392,842** Art Unit: **1617**

Confirmation No.: **1863**

Filed: September 9, 1999 Examiner: **Shahnam J. SHARAREH**

For: **TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR
GENERATING THE SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS UTILIZING SAME**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.